Development of Handloom sector in Gujarat

1062. SMT. CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation made by the Government for the development of Handloom sector in Gujarat during 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94;

(b) whether Government have received any request from the Gujarat Government for increasing the allocation of funds;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (d) Allocation of funds in the Handloom Sector is made Schemewise and not State-Wise. On the basis of proposals submitted by the State Government, funds are released under various Plan and Non-Plan Schemes. The amount provided for the development of handloom sector in the State of Gujarat during 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 (Plan and Non-Plan) are as follows:—

Year	Rs. in lakhs
1990-91	634.24
1991-92	141.84
1992-93	174.03
1993-94	461.87

Powerloom service centres in Madhya Pradesh

1063. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the places in Madhya Pradesh particularly in the tribal areas where Powerloom service centres have been set-up during the last three years;

(b) the places where these centres are proposed to be set-up during 1994-95; and

(c) the financial assistance likely to be provided by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) No Powerloom Service Centre has been set up in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years.

(b) The locations of Powerloom Service Centre are decided on receipt of suggestions from State Govts., and on the basis of areas of powerloom concentration.

(c) For opening a new Powerloom Service Centre, a one-time capital grant of Rs. 3 lakhs and a recurring grant of Rs. 4.50 lakhs are given by the Central Government.

Restrictions against Indian-made Skirts in Canada and & U.S.A.

1064. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a Canadian Official agency has warned Candian consumers not to wear four brands of rayon and rayon mixed Indian skirts imported from India in line with the similar declaration announced by the USA;

(b) if so, what step Government have taken against such declarations by Canada and USA; and

(c) whether the exporters of garments have been asked to carry out checking of garments befoe shipment in line with regulatior stipulated by these two countrn if so, the details thereof ?